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1. There was no flying at the Dessau (M 52/E 06) airfield on 15 May and from 18 to 20 May 1950.
2. The weather was fair on 16 May 1950 and eight jet fighters, with swept back wings made flights of up to 30 minutes. They flew individually and in groups of two. *
3. Single-engine fighters and one twin-engine plane made a few flights on 17 May 1950.
4. Twenty-two jet fighters and fifteen conventional fighters ** were at the field on 20 May 1950.

* Comment. The presence of type 14 jet planes is confirmed. A maximum of 30 planes of this type have been counted in Dessau. 50X1-HUM

** Comment. An unidentified fighter regiment is assumed to be stationed in Dessau. 50X1-HUM

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